

United States Submarine Veterans **Bremerton Base**

BREMERTON BASE

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September 21, 2019

Base Commander Steve Corcoran called the meeting to order at 1000 hours at the Bremerton FRA

Opening observances were conducted.

Western District 4 Cmdr. Jim DeMott, Bill Long Blueback Base Cmdr. and Jack Jeffries Carolina Piedmont Base Member were in attendance.

Jack Jeffries is USSVI's WWII historian and asks for any information we might have on WWII Submarine Veterans.

Dick Litscher Holland Club Chairman inducted Ron Seedorf into the Holland Club.

The minutes of the August 2019 were accepted as written.

Base Treasurer Dennis Nardone reported we have \$66,801.27 in various accounts. The base has 265 members.

Base Chaplin Fred Borgmann reported Capt. Earl Smith has died.

Bonefish Float Chairman reports he will take the float to get the tires fixed.

Base Cmdr. Steve Corcoran talked about the Newsletter being named the Best Newsletter, The Veterans Day Parade in Auburn, Deterrent Park Brick installation will be on Nov.10, The base picnic was very successful, The District Picnic will become an annual event and the Rainer's game will also become an annual event. The float is getting old and will need some major repairs or replacement. The base will be in the Auburn Veterans Day Parade.

District Cmdr. Jim DeMott ask everyone to verify their name on the USSVI website. Jim thinks the repair or replace the float should be voted on by the members in November.

Bill Long and several members from the Blueback Base were on hand to capture the traveling dolphins and take them to their base.

Next meeting is Saturday Oct. 19 at FRA.

Submitted By Wayne Sieckowski, Base Secretary